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1. Troops were no longer stationed in the area north of Rathenow on 22 September. On 23 September, a bridge was built over the Havel river near Milow. After its completion, it was crossed by tank formation attacking in a southwesterly direction. Subsequently, the tank unit again retreated over the bridge. On the morning of 24 September, heavy battle reports were heard from the direction of the Vieretz - Milow area. Large tank convoys were observed near Vieretz. About two tank regiments were observed in an assembly area southeast of Rathenow on 26 September. The Graeningen - Marzahn road was blocked. Tanks and armored scout cars were observed in the area southwest of Nennhausen. Motor vehicles of the 4th Guards Mechanized Army and of the 6th Artillery Division were observed on the Premnitz - Rathenow road. A troop train loaded with a unit of the 63rd AAA Division was observed at the Nennhausen railroad station on 26 September. On 25 September, armored scout cars were observed west of Nennhausen. At noon on 24 September, artillery firing was observed northeast of Wudicke. Similar activity was observed northwest and south of Rathenow on 25 September.
2. On 20 September, a convoy of 14 AA guns of all calibers, searchlights, and trucks left the Flak Kaserne in Magdeburg toward Heyrothsberge. During the night of 20 to 21 September, guns and trucks were allegedly loaded in Friedenweiler and Heyrothsberge. Billeting equipment from the Flak Kaserne was loaded at the Magdeburg - Friedrichstadt railroad station on 23 September.
3. During the night of 17 to 18 September, three troop trains loaded with heavy guns were said to have been dispatched from Altengrabow toward Loburg. During the night of 18 to 19 September, six troop trains loaded with 152 mm artillery pieces were dispatched from Altengrabow toward Biederitz. On 25 September, the billets at Altengrabow were lightly occupied. During the period from 18 to 24 September, troops previously stationed there left by rail and road.

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4. On the evening of 18 September, a motor vehicle convoy of the 94th Guards Rifle Division with about 2,500 men, AT and AA guns, and 122 mm howitzers passed through Schwerin coming from the direction of Wismar and proceeding toward Ludwigslust. On the basis of observed road blocks, it is believed that troops departed also from Hagenow. Tanks and artillery pieces were observed going from Goerries airfield toward Ludwigslust.
5. The Berlin regional railroad headquarters was ordered to make 650 flatcars available for the Rathenow area for 27 September and 600 flatcars for 28 September.¹
6. On 18 September, 136 tanks and 54 57 mm and 76.2 mm AT guns were emplaced on the northwestern corner of the Doeberitz troop training grounds. Twenty-five trucks of the 1st Mechanized Division were also observed there. Between 19 and 23 September, the Loewen Kaserne in Doeberitz was again occupied almost to capacity.²
7. Between 20 and 22 September, three troop trains with about 63 tanks and motor vehicles of the 9th Guards Tank Division were unloaded at Neustrelitz.³
8. On 23 September, all quarters in Neustrelitz were evacuated. The troop units, which had left in the direction of Wesenberg, returned again on 26 September.
9. Between 21 and 26 September, four troop trains with 54 tanks of the 4th Guards Mechanized Army were loaded at Templin. On 26 September, two troop trains, loaded with artillery pieces of the 4th Guards Mechanized Army, passed through the Templin railroad station toward Eberswalde.⁵
10. On 25 September, a tank unit of the 10th Guards Tank Division was unloaded in Brandenburg and moved to the Pionier Kaserne.
11. The two OATB's of the ground attack regiments at Doeberitz were transferred to an unidentified destination on 3 September. On 26 September, the airfield was occupied by only 10 IL-10's. Forty-three IL-10's from another field, were reported to have landed on the Brandenburg-Arado airfield.

1. [] Comment: Exercises by units of the 2nd Guards Mechanized Army in the area north of Rathenow were completed by 20 September. At the same time a major exercise involving elements of the 4th Guards Mechanized Army and of the 4th Artillery Corps was started in the area southwest, south and east of Rathenow. These troops probably left the area on 27 and 28 September. It is probable that units of the 6th Artillery Division, which had previously practiced in Altengrabow, were dispatched at the same time. A connection between the rail movements of the 4th Guards Mechanized Army with the 38 troop trains which were observed in the Stendal area between 20 and 24 September, though not yet definitely determined, is possible. Most of the 38 troop trains carried elements of the 3rd Shock Army.

2. [] Comment: It appears that besides the exercise observed between 16 and 20 September in the area north of Rathenow, another exercise by units of the 2nd Guards Mechanized Army was held at the same time in the area of the Doeberitz troop training grounds.

3. [] Comment: The detraining operations in Neustrelitz have been partially confirmed []

4. [] Comment: Elements of the 9th Guards Tank Division probably practiced for three days with units of the 12th Guards Tank Division in the Rheinsberg-Mirow area.

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5. [] Comment: The loading of tank and artillery units of the 4th Guards Mechanized Army at the Vogelsang railroad station was observed [] 25X1

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[] on 26 September. According to another observation, one troop train was detrained in Eberswalde and another in Bernau on 26 September. The troops unloaded in Eberswalde went to the Artillery Kaserne.

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6. [] Comment: It is believed that these transfers were made only temporarily in connection with the fall maneuvers of the 24th Air Army.

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